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Sir:

Paragraph 3 of the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 requires that Figures 1 and 9b be resubmitted as the original drawings were filed with legends in a foreign language. However, translations of both the application and drawings were submitted to the USPTO on January 23, 2001. For the Examiner's convenience, however, attached hereto are copies of Figs. 1 and 9b, containing the English language translation therein.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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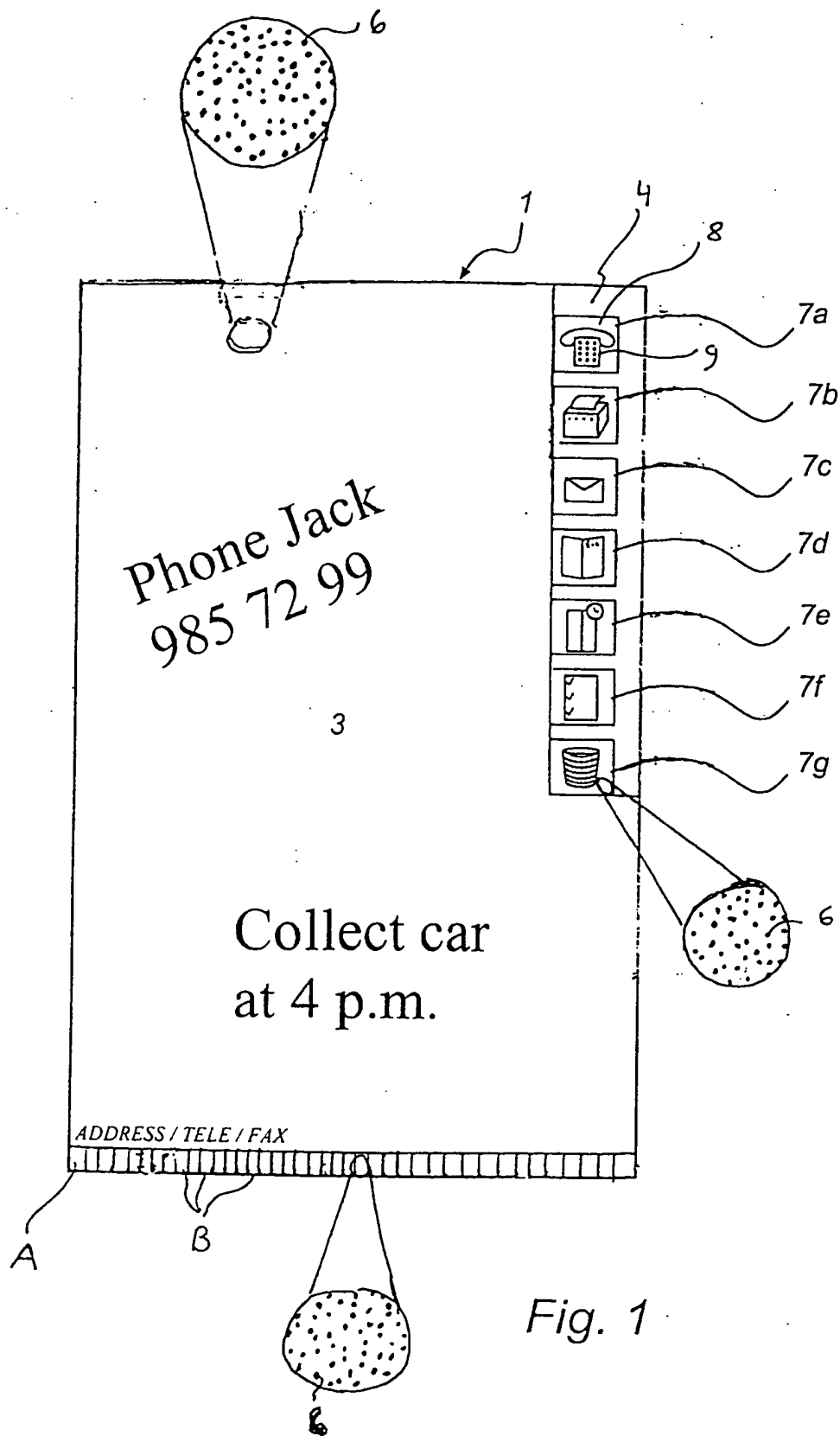


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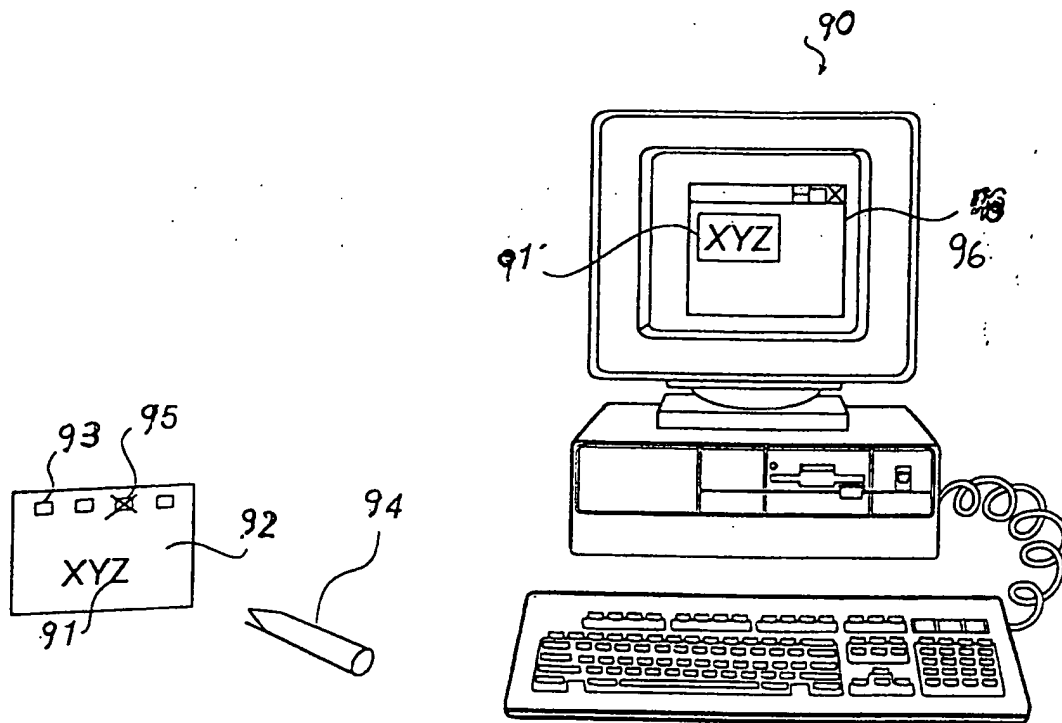


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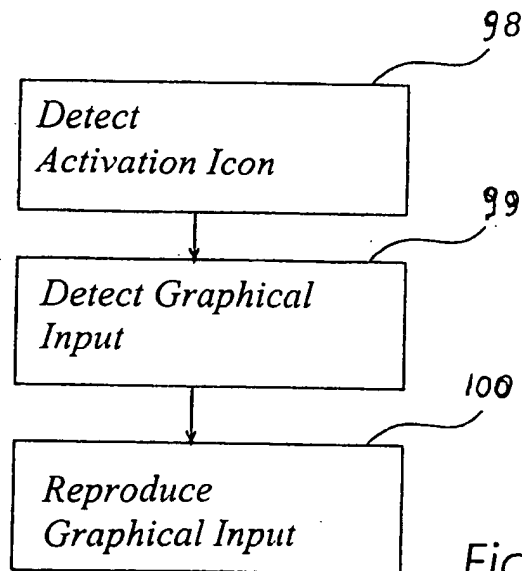


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